

Please add the attached new claims 20 through 39 to the specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure to the specification.

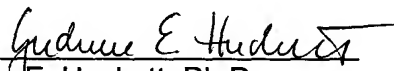
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 of the literal translation have been cancelled and replaced with claims 20-39 drafted in proper U.S. format. Proper headings according to the guidelines for drafting a nonprovisional patent application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) have been added. A proper Abstract of the Disclosure has been added to the specification.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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Encl. - new claims 20-39 (3 sheets);
- amended paragraphs of pages 1, 4, 8 (clean copies and marked-up versions; 6 sheets);
- Abstract of the Disclosure (1 sheet)